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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,495,098
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0109264
- (3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0125637
- (4) JP 7-110876
- (5) EP 0 297 209
- (6) GB 2 288 048

Documents (5) and (6) were cited during prosecution of an International patent application corresponding to the above U.S. Application. Copies of the International Search Report, International Preliminary Report On Patentability and Written Opinion are enclosed.

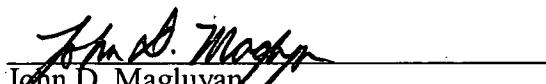
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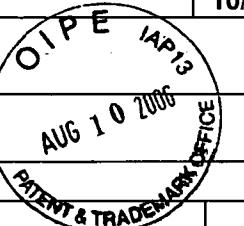
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